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SENATE IS BEHIND

CONGRESSMEN ANXIOUS TO ADJOURN, SEE LITTLE HOPE.

CLARK CHANCES IMPROVE

Pennsylvania Republican Advises the Party to Stand by Col. Roosevelt by Nominating Mr. Taft.

(By VAN CLEVE.)

Washington, D. C., May 11, 1912.—The question here now is "Will it be an all summer session or will it not be?" Just at present the indications are not encouraging. The House began preparations some time ago to clean up and adjourn before the Baltimore convention. Some of the leaders went over and took a look at the Senate calendar and came back prepared to stay here until frost. Since that the air in the cloak rooms at the south end of the capitol has been rather sulphurous.

The situation is about the same as it was last summer. The House is about ready to quit and the Senate has hardly begun. At least they have hardly begun on the work sent over from the House. All the tariff bills are as yet untouched, the Lorimer matter has not been disposed of, the most of the big appropriation bills are yet to be considered, to say nothing of a multitude of bills of less general importance.

A proposition from the Senate to take a recess from June 10 to July 15 was not enthusiastically received by the House. It simply meant that members and employes may go home and return for an indefinite time or remain here on expenses during five weeks of idleness. The net result has been that the Senate has begun to meet at noon instead of two o'clock and Senator Gallinger has declared that he would hold the sessions until six o'clock instead of adjourning at five as has been the custom. If this is done it will double their capacity for work and the longer sessions will become very irksome as the weather grows warmer.

The Democrats and Insurgents of the Senate have announced that they propose to bring the tariff bills to a vote if possible before adjournment and give the President another chance to approve a revision of the tariff downward. If the standpatters can not evade the issue, the chances are that they will step aside and let the revisionists have the track. Mr. Underwood announced yesterday that, no matter what the Senate does, the House will stick to its original purpose to hurry along and leave the matter of adjournment up to the Senate.

Under the constitution neither branch of Congress can adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other, but the House can enter a silent protest against the dilatory tactics of its older brother. The members of the House, all of whom have to go before their people this fall to give an account of their stewardship, are beginning to get restless. Many of them have opposition for re-nomination and the situation becomes very annoying. They must either leave their posts of duty or trust their cases entirely with their friends. Some have found, by sad experience, that this is a risky thing to do.

A new investigation has been started which promises to stir up another bad mess in the Commerce court. Serious charges have been filed against Judge Archbald of the Commerce court and hearings are now being held to determine whether he should be impeached. Judge Archbald was formerly a district federal judge in the Pennsylvania district and a hard fight was made on his confirmation at the time

of his appointment to the Commerce court. The Commerce court is one of the President's pet creations, but it has never been popular. Its chief work has been to nullify the decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission which it was created to review. It has been plain that one or the other should be abolished and the House by a decisive majority voted today to put an end to the Commerce court.

Champ Clark continues to win states and it begins to look like nothing can head him off from the White House. The past week has added Massachusetts, Colorado, Maryland and Washington to his list and many more are in sight. In all of these states a hard fight was made to secure the delegations by the supporters of Mr. Wilson, but the Missouri crowd was too much for them. If the Speaker is made the nominee of the party at Baltimore, he will owe a great deal to the loyal work of his Missouri friends. Missourians have gone in force into many of the states and practically every time they have won their fight. The fight in Maryland promised to be hard and close. The Wilson supporters put up a strong fight, Harmon had been a great favorite there and the odds were hard to overcome. When the situation was regarded as very doubtful about sixteen Missouri boys got together, divided up the counties and invaded the state in force and at their own expense. When the smoke of battle cleared away Maryland was in the Clark column. The Missouri spirit has set the country to thinking all along the line.

"My Dear Theodore" and the President are still engaged in their amusing little one act comedy entitled "You are a liar." The President in his new role is a raw amateur and shows at a decided disadvantage against a seasoned professional in vaudeville. The past week was a decided Roosevelt week. He gained more delegates than the President and some of the South Carolina delegations announced their intention to jump their instructions and join the Rough Rider forces. Mr. Taft, however, needs only about seventy-five more delegates to give him a majority while Col. Roosevelt needs a couple of hundred. The case therefore lies with the contested delegates and the possibility of getting some of Mr. Taft's southern delegates away from him.

The Republican National committee has been called to meet in Chicago two weeks in advance of the date set for the convention on account of the great number of contests. If all the contests filed are considered in good faith, the committee should be at work right now if it expects to enter a horse in the race against Champ Clark this fall. From present indications there will be more going on at the Chicago convention than at any Republican meeting since the birth of the G. O. P. If a man can get a ticket and a life preserver, it will be well worth his while to go.

Of course every Republican has his own views about this "unfortunate affair" but a fellow up in Pennsylvania has given out an opinion which seems to be entirely original. Jake Sykes is a local character of considerable note in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania. He began on nothing, got hold of a little money, bought a tract of timber and made money in the lumber business. He built a lumber camp and owns the town and runs it to suit himself. He speaks with a quaint drawl and is noted for his dry humor. Some time ago he was approached by some one who sought his views on the Roosevelt-Taft contest. He replied that he believed the party should "stand by Roosevelt and nominate Taft." Here are his reasons:

"It is like this," he said, "and you can't get round it. Roosevelt knows what to do when in a box. They got him in a snarl in the Philippines, but he knew what to do; he sent Taft out, and Taft fixed it up nicely. Then things went wrong in Cuba, and Teddy sent Taft down and he smoothed it out. T. R. stole a piece of land about Panama, and he wanted folks to think he got it honestly, and he sent Taft down. Taft fixed it up until it looks half decent. Roosevelt was President and he got the Republican party and the country in a mess, and he put this man Taft in to fix this, too, and it is a devil of an undertaking, and no fellow could get through with it under eight years, so I think we ought to stick to Teddy and give him man Taft four more years to finish the job."

Miss Mabel Allen of Braddyville arrived in Maryville Tuesday to visit Mrs. Harold Walker.

Jesse Sheirbon of Clearmont was in the city Monday.

TO GIVE CLASS PLAY

EXTENSIVE PROGRAM PLANNED FOR NORMAL'S CLOSING WEEK

GRADUATION DATE MAY 22

Program Starts With Baccalaureate Services May 19, and Closes With Class Address on Wednesday.

President Taylor gave out the official program of the proceedings at the Normal for the closing week:

Sunday night, May 19, at First Christian church, Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. J. Parvin.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Examinations.

Monday night, May 20, at the Normal auditorium, Class day exercises and class play.

Tuesday evening, May 21, Alumni reunion and banquet.

Wednesday, morning, May 22, at 10 o'clock at the Normal auditorium, Class address by J. Adams Puffer of Boston.

The following program for the class day exercises to be held on Monday evening, May 20:

Part I.

Orchestra music by Prof. L. V. Lawler's orchestra.

Reading, "The Going of the White Swan" by Miss Jessie Mingus.

Piano duet by Miss Hudson and Miss Kemp.

A letter from Miss Alice Ray.

Piano solo by Miss Edith Christy.

Class Prophecy by Miss Theodosia Krentz.

Part II.

Class play "An Open Secret" a farce in two acts. The synopsis follows: Madge Athorpe, a college girl is allowed \$200 by her parents with which to furnish her room at the dormitory. She gives this money to the scholarship fund of the college and keeps the secret from her parents. On hearing that her mother is to visit her, she borrows from her young men friends, furniture. The girl associates find it out and also contributed to the furnishings until Madge's room is a scene of confusion and disorder. Humorous situations occur throughout. Madge's mother and sister arrive. Gradually the secret is found out and Madge confesses. The cast follows: Misses Maud Balmun, Mabel Miller, Jeanetta Cottrill, Goldie Carmichael, Angie Johnson, Theodosia Krentz, Cora Gehr and Jessie Mingus.

DR. HALL COMING BACK.

Will Deliver Three Lectures in Maryville on June 18.

It was positively decided Wednesday that Dr. Winfield S. Hall would be returned to Maryville on June 18 for a series of lectures. He will talk in the morning of the above date at the Normal assembly. In the afternoon the doctor will lecture to the women of the city at the Christian Church. On the evening of the 18th he will address the men at the First M. E. Church. All of these lectures will be free as the expenses have been guaranteed by the various churches. However the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. organizations of the Normal will sell Dr. Hall's books, the proceeds of which will go toward paying the expenses.

Dr. Hall is undoubtedly one of the great men of the country and his lectures here on a recent occasion will assure him a large audience on his return.

TO BE WATER PROOF.

The Basement of the Postoffice Building To Be So Constructed—Material is Coming In.

J. R. Edwards, superintendent in charge of the postoffice building, said Wednesday that the basement of the building would be water-proof as the water line was about 14 or 15 feet below the surface of the basement. He is now waiting for the plans and specifications for such a basement. By making a water-proof basement, much dampness is kept out.

The materials for the building are coming in this week, and everything is ready so as to start to laying brick just as soon as the plans are received for the water-proof basement.

Mrs. John Borrusch and baby daughter, Mabel Grace, returned Tuesday evening from a several weeks' visit with her parents at Villisca, Iowa.

Mrs. Ed Cliser returned to her home in Barnard Tuesday evening, from a week's visit in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Key.

ARKOE MAN ROBBED

SAFE BLOWN OPEN BY YEGGMEN TUESDAY NIGHT.

MONEY, CHECKS, WATCH

Two Men Are Suspected of Having Done Deed and Sheriff is on the Scene, But Has Made No Arrests.

The safe of Harry Wamsley in his grain office at Arkoe was blown open sometime Tuesday night by yeggmen and \$12 in cash, two checks, one for \$8.75 and the other for \$9.75, a watch valued at \$5 and a box of papers were taken. Two tramps that were in Arkoe Tuesday is suspected of being the guilty parties, but up to Wednesday noon, no trace had been found of them. These same two tramps, it is thought, were in Maryville the first of the week when Marshal E. C. Moberly ordered them to get out.

Sheriff Tilson went to Arkoe Wednesday morning to investigate the matter and went from there to Conception Junction. No arrests have been made.

GAVE A TALK AT NORMAL.

Rev. Fr. Niemann Spoke on the Proper Qualifications of an Instructor.

Rev. Father Niemann pastor of St. Patrick's church, gave an unusually interesting and instructive talk at the Normal assembly this morning. He talked on the proper qualifications that an instructor should have. "The teacher does more to mold the lives of the young people in his or her care than anyone else," said the speaker, "therefore the teacher should have those traits of character which shall lead the youth in the right way."

Here From Chicago.

Mrs. Harry Turner of Chicago, arrived in Maryville Tuesday night and is a guest at the home of her uncle, A. T. Stephenson of South Main street. Mrs. Turner will be in the city for several weeks visiting with her old friends here.

Spent Sunday With Mother.

H. C. Bower, the west side hardware man, visited in Council Bluffs over Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Rebecca Watson returned from St. Joseph Tuesday, accompanied by her great-granddaughter Miss Meda Smith of St. Joseph, who will visit her a while.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday afternoon by Recorder Wray to W. Carl Goodman of Logan, Ia., and Nellie Alton of Strahan, Iowa.

Mrs. Scott Heflin went to Stanberry Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yount, before going to her new home in Nebraska.

Mrs. D. W. Hubbard returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday morning after a week's visit with her father, A. Merrill, north of Maryville.

Mrs. D. C. Lane of Kansas City, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, and family, returned home Wednesday morning.

Miss Gertrude Lund of St. Joseph, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. August Stapler, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Shoppell and her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hutchison, of Pickering, were shopping in Maryville Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Royston went to Pickering Tuesday to spend a few days with her father, Star Carmichael.

Mrs. John King of Hopkins was shopping in Maryville Wednesday and also visited Mrs. Stella Lawson.

Mrs. F. B. Sholey of Hopkins spent Wednesday in Maryville as the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Fleming.

Mrs. B. E. Green went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Ellis Matherly.

Mrs. Lawrence Wiley and Mrs. Ed. Shreves of Pickering were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Shipps of Arkoe spent Tuesday afternoon in Maryville with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierpont of Ravenwood were in Maryville Tuesday.

MRS. ALEXANDER IS HERE.

Arrived Sunday Night from San Luis Potosi, Old Mexico—Visiting Her Brother, Scribner Beech, Jr.

Mrs. Curtis Alexander of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, arrived in Maryville Sunday night and will spend some time here visiting her brother, Scribner Beech, Jr., and with another brother, Charles L. Beech and family, at Clarinda. Mrs. Alexander was compelled to leave Mexico at this time on account of the revolution and the indignities that were being threatened American women in her section of the country. Mr. Alexander remained, as his company's business has not yet been molested, but fearing an outbreak from the revolutionists in which the American women of San Luis Potosi might be subjected to the treatment other American women had received in other sections of that country, Mrs. Alexander came to Maryville and was accompanied part of the way by her son, Verdin Alexander, who went to Salt Lake City where he has a position in a smelter there, as an assayer. He was employed in a smelter some 100 miles from San Luis Potosi, which was closed by the revolutionists.

EXERCISES FOR JACKSON.

Will Be Held at the Christian Church in Ravenwood on Saturday Evening.

The rural commencement of Jackson township will be held at Ravenwood on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The exercises will take place in the Christian church. The following is the program:

Music Orchestra
Recitation Lora Allen
Invocation Rev. Hoover
Reading Florence Peters
Solo Martha Bishop
Recitation Bertha Pettigrew
Reading Edna Tucker
Duet Lois and Grace Buholt
Reading Mrs. Irene Bartlett
Recitation Esther Gates
Quartette Messrs. C. C. Tebow, C. C. Steiger, E. F. Bishop and Kenney Tebow.

Recitation Leta Loomis
Recitation Mildred Peters
Song Mildred and Florence Trull
Song Mildred and Florence Trullinger

Recitation Grant Gates
Music Orchestra
Address Supt. W. M. Oakerson

DEATH OF ED TAYLOR.

Died at Chicago on Tuesday—Was a Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor of This City.

Word was received in Maryville Wednesday morning of the death of Ed Taylor at Chicago, Ill., where he had been living for the past ten years. The cause of the death was brain fever and pneumonia. He died on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Taylor was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor of 419 West First street. He was born in Nodaway county and was about 43 years old at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and two children, his wife being formerly Miss Josie Wagner of Pickering, a daughter of Mrs. Wagner of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor went to Chicago Wednesday noon. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral services.

GRAY WAS RELEASED.

Governor Hadley Issued a Parole Releasing Herbert A. Gray Sent Up from Nodaway County.

Governor Hadley on Tuesday issued a parole releasing Herbert A. Gray from the penitentiary. Gray was sent to the penitentiary from Nodaway county in November, 1911, for two years for forging a check for only \$7. He wrote the name of Blaine Rhodes of Burlington Junction to the check and it was cashed at that place.

Gray was 21 years old and comes of a highly respectable family of Harrison county. This was the first time he was ever in trouble. He was paroled to Alvin A. Hughes of Ridgeway in Harrison county.

SISSON FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

His Name Mentioned for That Office by the Republicans.

Paul Sisson is being mentioned by many Republicans, as a candidate for the nomination of representative from this county for their party. As yet no candidate has filed on the Republican ticket. It is not known whether Mr. Sisson will make the race.

Miss Kate Stingley who is employed in the Farmers' telephone exchange, went to Parnell Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stingley.

AFTER BIG THINGS

COMMERCIAL CLUB TAKES DECIDED STAND FOR PROGRESS.

PAID SECRETARY COMING

The "Maryville Spirit" to Be Fostered and an Effort Made to Extend the Business of the City.

At the meeting of the Commercial club held Tuesday evening, J. I. Hoffman of Des Moines, Ia., was employed to be secretary of the club at a salary of \$100 a month. Mr. Hoffman will not assume his duties until July 1. He comes well recommended.

With the selection of a paid secretary, the Commercial club will be able to accomplish a great deal during the next year. He is to have charge of all club work and all suggestions and propositions will have to be submitted to the board of directors for approval.

Maryville is one of the few towns in the state that has a paid secretary. Where you find a live commercial club that has accomplished great things for their town, you will also find a paid secretary.

Mr. Hoffman has attended Drake university at Des Moines. He is 24 years old and has had some experience along commercial club lines.

Another matter decided on by the club was to have weekly community sales at which time the merchants should offer some unusual bargains. A band concert will be one of the features of the day. The first sale will probably be given the first week in June or on Wednesday, June 5, the day that Governor Hadley will be in the city, the guest of the Normal school. A great deal of interest was taken by the members present in this proposition and all expressed themselves that it was a good thing and would accomplish many things.

An invitation extended by Mr. Frank Sheppard to the Commercial club members to attend the manual training exhibit at the Normal on Friday, May 17 from 1 to 4 o'clock was accepted by the club and as many as are able are requested to attend.

THE CAMPBELL WILL.

Filed in Probate Court Wednesday—Leaves Quite an Estate to His Children.

The will of the late Judge James H. Campbell, who died in Barnard last Wednesday night, was filed in probate court today. The will was written on September 21, 1909 and was witnessed by Thomas E. Cook, D. A. Pollard and J. E. McFarland. Lowell B. Campbell was named as executor of the estate.

By terms of the will, Mrs. A. S. Blagg, a daughter, is to receive 31 acres of land, and a son, Lowell B. Campbell, the real estate in Barnard, both real estate properties to be appraised and a value determined. A farm of 120 acres of land is to be divided among the four children. Lowell B. Campbell and Mrs. A. S. Blagg will receive an interest in the farm after deducting the value of the real estate and a 31 acre farm left to them.

ENTERTAINED BALL TEAM.

Willson Was Elected to Lead Normal Base Ball Team of 1913.

Coach V. I. Moore of the Normal faculty entertained the Normal baseball squad Wednesday night at his home on North Mulberry street. The boys talked over every phase of baseball imaginable and several speeches were given. Pitcher J. W. Willson was elected to lead the team of 1913. The captain-elect is a clever player and will doubtless make a good leader.

On Visit to Atchison

Sister Valaria, of the faculty of St. Patrick's parish school, went to Atchison, Kan., Tuesday evening for a day's visit at Mt. St. Scholastica's convent. She is accompanied for the trip by little Miss Beatrice Belle Behm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Behm. Sister Valaria came to the Maryville school from the Atchison school where she also taught.

Mrs. Oscar Moon of Pickering was a city visitor Tuesday evening.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booher of Savannah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

Probably Spend the Summer.

Mrs. L. S. Yeo and three little children, left Wednesday morning on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Butchart at Lacygne, Kan., and relatives in St. Joseph and Kansas City. They may be gone all summer.

Mrs. W. A. Irwin of Chicago, who has been visiting in Maryville for some time with her son, Harry Irwin, and Mrs. Irwin, went to Clarence, Mo., Wednesday morning to visit relatives.

Don't fail to see our Window Display Saturday. Price & McNeal.

Miss Lennis Blake of King City is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller. Miss Blake is a graduate of the Maryville Conservatory of the class of 1911.

Mrs. Fred McLarnon and Little Miss Hildred McKee went to Pickering Tuesday noon to spend the afternoon with Hildred's grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Williams.

Special music tonight Fern Theater

Mrs. Frank Owens and daughter, Mrs. Harry Irwin, went to Dearborn, Mo., Wednesday morning to visit Mrs. Owens' mother, Mrs. Katherine Maupin, and other relatives.

Mrs. O. F. Wilson of Burlington Junction, accompanied by her small nephew, Bert Lewis Kester of St. Joseph, were Maryville business visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass went to Hopkins Tuesday to visit her parents, Captain and Mrs. James Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson of Barnard were Maryville business visitors Tuesday.

PLAIN GOLD WEDDING RINGS at Crane's

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—15,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow 5,000.
Hogs—35,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.90. Estimate tomorrow 25,000.
Sheep—20,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—3,000. Market steady.
Hogs—10,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.80.
Sheep—91,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,000. Market steady.
Hogs—65,000. Market weak; top, \$7.80.
Sheep—25,000. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 14.—Cattle receipts, 2,500. The high top of the year was placed today for a load of steers at \$8.85 which was put over by the "National." As a second top we sold yearling steers and heifers at \$8.60. The steer trade was strong today and fully 15c higher than last Friday. A 16c to 15c advance for butcher cattle or an advance of 25c to 35c compared with last week's closing.

Hog receipts, 10,000. General trade for hogs steady. Top, \$7.95; bulk, \$7.50 to \$7.85. Pigs 50c to 75c lower.

Sheep receipts, 4,500. Trade dull in this department with a decline of 25c. Good spring lambs were the only class selling steady; top, \$9.00. Clipped lambs topped at \$8.40; ewes, \$5.50 and bucks, \$4.00.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

Amos Sprecher Seeking the Nomination on the Democratic Ticket.

In this issue of the Democrat-Forum Amos Sprecher of Maryville, announces his candidacy for County Treasurer, subject to the voters of the Democratic party at August primary.

Mr. Sprecher has been a resident of Polk township for thirty-eight years, and for four years previous to that time lived five miles west of Skidmore, to which place he moved from Ogle county, Illinois, in 1870, and during all these years he has so conducted



AMOS SPRECHER

ed himself that he has a large circle of friends both among the Democrats and Republicans.

Mr. Sprecher has been voting the Democratic ticket for more than forty years, and has always been interested in the success of the ticket, and if nominated will make a strong and successful race.

For several years Mr. Sprecher has been deputy Circuit Clerk during the terms of circuit court, and is known to be a careful, conservative and efficient officer.

Mr. Sprecher was a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer four years ago, and was defeated in the primary by the present incumbent, Mr. Samuel Williams.

Mr. Sprecher states that if he is successful, one term of four years will be all that he will ever ask for, and that he will feel grateful to the Democrats of Nodaway county with whom he has so long associated if they should bestow upon him this honor.

Important to Boarding House Keepers.

All persons who expect to keep Normal student boarders will be required to register their names with Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Dean of Women, by May 27. Apply to Mrs. Perrin for blanks for such registration. I wish to assure the people who expect to take boarders that this regulation is made in their interest as much as for the school. Our mutual co-operation will be greatly to the advantage of both. Asking your prompt attention to this matter, I am

Respectfully,
H. K. TAYLOR, Prest.

Special music tonight Fern Theater

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

To Give An Informal Dance.

An informal dance will be given at the Elks club this Wednesday evening.

Hold Market Saturday.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a market Saturday at the H. C. Bower Hardware store, on North Main street.

Postponement of Meeting.

The local meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America, which was announced for May 16, is postponed until May 28, when a full attendance is desired at 7:30 p. m.

A Dandelion Party.

Several members of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union met on the church lawn Tuesday evening and started a crusade against the dandelions on the church lawn. After working a while a picnic lunch was enjoyed and a game of baseball afterwards. A series of the parties will be given until the little yellow pest is routed.

Entertaining Old Schoolmates.

Five of seven schoolmates and intimate friends who attended the Maryville high school in years gone by, spent an informal afternoon together Wednesday, at the home of one of their number, Mrs. J. F. Colby. They were Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. Edna Parcher, Miss Elizabeth Turner and the hostess. The other members of "the crowd" are Mrs. J. Woodson Smith of Kansas City and Mrs. Gertrude Townsend Kiesler of New York.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

Mrs. A. C. Hopkins was hostess to the M. I. Circle Tuesday afternoon when the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. B. Christy, president; Mrs. C. B. Roberts, vice-president; Mrs. T. H. Cook, secretary, and Mrs. A. C. Hopkins, treasurer. The flower committee, Mrs. J. E. Melvin and Mrs. Omar Catterton.

There was a good attendance of the membership and considerable enthusiasm was aroused on the subject of a park for Maryville, the discussion being led by Mrs. Walter Mutz. Mrs. B. F. Duncan read an excellent paper on Lincoln Park of Chicago. The circle is feeling pretty sure of a park for our city, since the women's clubs are going to take the matter up and work for it to a finish. There were two visitors, both former members of the circle, Mrs. M. M. Deming of Des Moines, who is the guest of Mrs. Omar Catterton, and Mrs. J. M. Hosmer. Mrs. Deming gave an interesting account of her trip in California the past winter. Mrs. Deming is not a California enthusiast. She thinks that for all round living, there is no place like our own great middle west.

For Mother and Friend.

Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., entertained at six-hand euchre Tuesday afternoon, for the pleasure of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Douglas of Kansas City, and Mrs. John J. Walsh of St. Joseph, who are visiting in our city. The rooms were decorated in lavender and white lilacs. A very nice feature of the party was music on the victrola, played all the afternoon. A three course luncheon was served by the hostess, who was assisted in entertaining, by her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Wallis, Sr., Miss Brownie Toel and Miss Lou Garrett. The guests included Mrs. Berney Harris, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. N. Sturm and her daughters, Mrs. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph, Misses Clara and Rena Sturm; Mrs. E. L. Townsend and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth and their sister, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, Mrs. F. W. Crow, Mrs. E. P. Robinson, Mrs. Conrad Yehle, Mrs. LeGrand Gann, Mrs. Will Toel, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Miss Mand Balmum, Miss Marie Brink, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Lou Garrett, Misses Rose and Lenore Schumacher and their guest, Miss Florence Lynch of Monmouth, Ill.; and Miss Elsie Jackson.

Shakespeareans' Last Meeting.

With the subsiding of "The Tempest" and the culmination of the romance of Ferdinand and Miranda, the Shakespearean department of the Twentieth Century club also ended its year's work in a most delightful session at the beautiful home of Mrs. George P. Bellows Tuesday afternoon. Vice-Chairman Mrs. C. C. Corwin presided in the place of Mrs. D. J. Thomas, who is out of the city. After the yearly report of the officers, resolutions of respect upon the death of Mrs. Bruce Montgomery were sorrowfully and unanimously adopted. The first of a series of letters to Miss Mae Corwin, wishing her Godspeed and bon voyage on her journey to the continent, was read by Mrs. Anderson Craig. Roll call was answered by quotations from Act V and last of "The Tempest" and a

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general outline of the lesson was given in an impressive manner by Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. The five miscellaneous questions were asked and comments made upon them by Mrs. G. B. Holmes. The word drill was given by Mrs. M. G. Tate for Miss Donna Sisson, who was unable to be present. The current events by Miss Emma Lee Taylor were full of interest. Mrs. E. G. Orear then gave the parliamentary drill and she was invited to act as parliamentary instructor the coming year. The new officers were then chosen with this result: Mrs. Anderson Craig, chairman; Mrs. G. B. Holmes, vice-chairman; Mrs. W. F. Thompson, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Jessie Parcher and Mrs. M. J. Honnold of the tourist department were the Shakespearean's guests Tuesday afternoon.

To Whom It May Concern.

In view of the conduct of certain persons who come to our gatherings at Harmony in an intoxicated condition, we take this opportunity of notifying all interested that it will be no longer tolerated. We point with pride to the conduct of our young men, and we do not propose that that standard shall be lowered in our own gatherings by outside parties. If you must get drunk go somewhere else to exhibit your foolishness.

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Special music tonight Fern Theater

Mrs. John Grimes and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Arkoe were in Maryville shopping Tuesday.

Platte Valley.

E. Halfhill and wife visited at W. B. Torrance's Sunday.

J. R. Nelson is painting for John McKee.

Henry Brown's young mule team ran away on his return from Bolckow. They ran off a bridge turning the wagon upsidedown. The box fell over Henry. However, he escaped without serious injury.

Charley Morris visited with Oeville Halfhill Sunday.

Now farmers drag your roads just after each shower of rain which will make good roads.

Jas. Lucas the Platte Valley road boss is doing some good road grading on the Barnard and Guilford road.

Long Branch was out of its banks Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Gerolds is having a tussle with the rheumatism.

Miss Effie Richards has been employed to teach the Skidmore school next term. This will be Miss Effie's fourth year in this school.

Sheriff W. R. Tilson was in Guilford Monday.

Last Saturday W. B. Torrance was taking the Skidmore school emmeration and in crossing the bridge just south of the Oda Hubbell place, the north apron of the bridge fell in, precipitating horse, rider and all, to the bottom, some 14 feet. Horse and rider got bruised up somewhat. Help was called. Bert Joslin, Wm. Blackaby, Amos Stackhouse and son, John, assisted Mr. Towance and about two hours was required to extricate the horse. This is a county bridge and should be looked after and it should have been condemned. Bridge Commissioner take notice.

Last Monday night the L. D. Saints of the town of Guilford, gave James Hansen and wife a surprise and a post card shower. Jim moved on Tuesday from Guilford to one of Andrew Jensen's houses south of Bedison. Al Halley purchased Mr. Hansen's property, paying him \$1100.

Miss Caroline Sylvander, a sister of Mrs. Soren Hansen, died in St. Joseph hospital last Saturday, of paralysis.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

She was buried in Guilford Sunday. Rev. Hoover preaching the funeral. The Rebecca's had charge of the body.

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Special music tonight Fern Theater

Mrs. George P. Bellows and her nephew, Mr. Fred Bellows, returned Monday evening from Ames, Iowa, where they were guests of the Ozark fraternity of Ames college at a house party. Mrs. Bellows' son, Harold Bellows, and Fred Bellows' brother, Dale Bellows, are members of the Ozark fraternity.

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OHIO CAMPAIGN IS STRENUOUS

Taft and Roosevelt Are Playing Tag Across the State.

MANY HEARD BOTH ON SAME DAY

Rival Candidates Almost Met at Steubenville—President is Hoarse—Harmon Only Democratic Aspirant in State.

East Liverpool, O., May 15.—President Taft and Col. Roosevelt almost met at Steubenville—almost. While a salvo of saluting river boat whistles was awakening the president in his private car in the Pennsylvania railroad yards and stirring him into action for a day of hard work, a fanfare of factory sirens was splitting the air in welcome to the colonel's special train just pulling into the same yards. Roosevelt Started First.

Taft's train started out at 7:30 a. m., but not so early as the colonel's. Roosevelt was scheduled to speak at 8:30 at Bellaire, a two-hour run. Taft's speech was for East Liverpool, only a short distance from Steubenville.

Seven times during the day Taft and Roosevelt played rival matinees in the same towns; although at no place were the meetings simultaneous. Col. Roosevelt talked to a crowd here at noon. Taft spoke at Wellsville at 9 and Roosevelt at 11:20. The colonel's night meeting is at Canton; Taft spoke there just before noon.

Both the contestants campaigned through the Mahoning valley. They missed each other by only a few hours in Warren, Niles and Youngstown. The start of Taft's day was marked by good early morning crowds and much excitement, as the state began to wake up to the fight. The president was quite hoarse.

Sixty Speeches Scheduled.

According to the schedule prepared for Col. Roosevelt by his Ohio managers 60 speeches will be made before the primaries next Tuesday. Every district will be visited except the first and second, which are composed of Hamilton county and include Cincinnati. The state will be crossed three times and 1,749 miles will be traveled.

The chief attacks will be made in southeast Ohio and in the north central section.

His first set night speech will be delivered in Canton. Wednesday night he will speak in Dayton and the following night in Toledo. Friday night he will turn loose in Columbus and Saturday night in Cleveland. Speeches ranging in length from five to 45 minutes are billed for the numerous stops which will be made by day.

Gov. Harmon, alone of the Democrats aspiring to the presidential nomination, is now in the state.

T. R. AND CLARK WIN CALIFORNIA

Women Went to Polls in Greater Number Than Men—La Follette Ran Third in Primary.

San Francisco, May 15.—Theodore Roosevelt and Champ Clark were victorious by a large margin of votes over their respective Republican and Democratic rivals in California's preferential presidential primary.

Returns from 533 precincts out of 3,700 in the state give the following results: Roosevelt, 26,722; Taft, 16,203; La Follette, 9,954; Clark, 5,974; Wilson, 2,504.

Returns from 220 precincts in San Francisco county (included in foregoing) give Roosevelt, 16,387; Taft, 8,416; La Follette, 4,937; Clark, 3,805; Wilson, 1,642.

Women voters played a large part in the primary. Reports from all parts of the state indicate that they went to the polls in greater number than the men in proportion to registration.

All of the 26 delegates elected were chosen at large, and according to the state law they are bound by the popular expression of preference.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE IS UNSAFE

Orders Issued Prohibiting Heavy Teams From Using Structure—Extensive Repairs Necessary.

New York, May 15.—That some fears are felt for the safety of the old Brooklyn bridge, which still carries a considerable share of the traffic between Manhattan and Brooklyn, is indicated by orders issued by the city bridge department prohibiting heavy teams from using the roadways and directing the elevated railways to curtail their traffic in the rush hours. Extensive repairs are being made to the structure.

Clara Barton's Memory Honored.

Philadelphia, May 15.—Memorial services in honor of Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, were held in the Garrick theater here last night. The exercises were given under the auspices of the Philadelphia School of Nurses, and they will be made a yearly affair hereafter. Judge Norris S. Barratt presided at the meeting, delivering a short eulogistic address to an audience of about 2,000 nurses and their friends. The principal addresses were delivered by Anthony Crexel Biddle and Dr. Eugene Underhill.

RICHARD LINDABURY.



Mr. Lindabury is chief counsel for the United States Steel corporation whose dissolution the government is seeking to bring about.

BUSINESS MEN FIGHT SALOONS

HOT LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN IN MISSOURI TOWN.

Richmond, After Four Years of Drouth, Will Vote Again on Proposition June 4.

Richmond, Mo., May 15.—A hard fought local option campaign is in progress here. An election has been called for June 4, but already the "drys" are carrying the fight to their opponents.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armour of Georgia opened the campaign here more than a week ago and the Rev. S. M. Neel of Kansas City, and the Rev. B. P. Taylor of St. Joseph, formerly a pastor here, spoke to the largest crowd ever gathered in a church in this city.

After the speaking a collection was taken to defray the expenses of the campaign and more than \$500 was subscribed. At a previous meeting more than \$200 was pledged. A large tent has been erected in the court house yard where the drys will hold their meetings.

Four years ago last February prohibition won by nearly 200 majority. The election was called this time immediately after the decision of the Kansas City court of appeals barring the Elks and Eagles clubs from dispensing liquor over their bars.

Some of the prohibition advocates are predicting a landslide for their cause, but they are working just as hard as if they expected the contest to be decided by one vote.

Nearly every business man in Richmond is supporting the prohibition cause. They say the business of the town has increased nearly 50 per cent in the last four years without the saloons. They are receiving money for their goods and are not carrying a lot of bad accounts as formerly. The town has carried on many public improvements and is going ahead without any saloon revenue.

ARBITRATION CONFERENCE OPENS

Record Attendance Marks Eighteenth Annual Meeting at Lake Mohonk, N. Y.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 15.—The eighteenth annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration opened here today with a record attendance. Greeting the delegates as his personal guests, Albert K. Smiley, founder and host of the conference, delivered the opening address, in which he reviewed the past year's events pertaining to treaties.

The approaching Third Hague Conference, the proposed international court of arbitral justice, and arbitration treaties, general and particular, are on the program for consideration. Prominent among the speakers from abroad are: Dr. Christian L. Lange, secretary of the Interparliamentary Union; Dr. Albert Gohr, director of the International Peace Bureau at Berne; Dr. Otfried Nippold of Germany, professor of International Law in Berne University; Abdul Baha Abbas of Persia, leader of the Bahai movement; and J. P. Santamarina of Buenos Aires. Gen. Stewart L. Woodford of New York, Justice William R. Riddle of the Ontario high court of justice, William C. Dennis of Washington, and others are among the American speakers. The presiding officer of the conference is President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university.

Derailed at Sedalia.

Sedalia, Mo., May 15.—The outgoing passenger train on the Sedalia, Warsaw & Southwestern branch of the Missouri Pacific was derailed in the southern suburbs just before noon. A defective flange on a wheel caused the tender of the engine and three cars to leave the track. No one was injured. Traffic was soon resumed.

Kansas Boy Drowned.

Salina, Kan., May 15.—Harold Bencold, 12 years old, son of R. W. Benefield, was drowned in Dry creek on his father's farm, four miles east of here. Back water from the Smoky Hill river is 14 feet deep and the boy attempted to cross it on a horse.

KING FREDERICK OF DENMARK DEAD

Popular Monarch Passes Away at Hotel in Hamburg.

MOST BELOVED RULER IN EUROPE

Death Was Result of Pneumonia Developed From Slight Cold Contracted Several Weeks Ago—Led Simple Life.

Copenhagen, May 15.—Frederick VIII, king of Denmark, died late at night after a short illness. Although it was known that the king was seriously indisposed, it was not thought that his illness had reached a critical stage. At the time of his death the members of the king's immediate family and the court physician were at the bedside.

The king, who was a brother of ex-Queen Alexandra of England was born in 1843. He succeeded to the throne of Denmark by virtue of the Danish law of succession on the death of his father, King Christian IX in 1906.

At Hamburg for His Health.

The direct cause of King Frederick's death was pneumonia. Several weeks ago the king took a severe cold and although it apparently yielded to treatment at the time, the relief was not permanent. The king had come to Hamburg by advice of his physicians, but although kept in doors, was not confined to his bed until four weeks ago, when his cold returned and attacked him with more virulence.

Pneumonia developed several days ago.

King Frederick was the most democratic and popular monarch of Europe. His father's accession to the throne of Denmark was arranged by the powers of Europe, to avoid the perils of a disputed throne after the death of Frederick VII., of the Oldenburg line, who left no children.

When his father became king, Prince Frederick, then a youth of 20, was in the midst of his studies at the University of Copenhagen.

Served as Common Soldier.

After he had graduated from the university the young prince entered the crack regiment of the guard as a private. He was the only man among the sovereigns and heirs apparent of Europe who served as a simple soldier in the ranks without the slightest distinction from his humbler comrades. Only after he had received a thorough training did he accept promotion to the rank of sergeant.

Frederick VIII. modeled his life and habits after the illustrious example of his father, Christian IX., and when he succeeded to the throne on January 29, 1906, upon the death of his father, his popularity was merely a degree less than that of his beloved predecessor.

With his wife, the Swedish Princess Louise, King Frederick had eight children, four of them sons, four daughters. The eldest, Prince Christian, now becomes king.

GAS COMPANY TO REMOVE PUMPS

Station at Scipio, Kan., to be Abandoned—Machinery to be Used at Bartlesville, Ok.

Topeka, May 15.—The public utilities commission was notified by the Kansas Natural Gas company that the Scipio pumping station would be moved to the Hogshooter gas field near Bartlesville, Ok.

The part failure of the Kansas gas field has caused this change. The Hogshooter plant will pump the Oklahoma gas into the mains and send it to Graham, the pumping station between Independence and Coffeyville, and that plant will increase the pressure to send the gas to the northeast Kansas towns and to Kansas City.

The six big pumping engines at Scipio will be moved to Oklahoma this summer and be ready for business in the fall. The Graham plant has nine engines, each as large as those at the Scipio plant.

OIL RUINS OKLAHOMA CROPS

Waste Petroleum Does Heavy Damage and Farmers Threaten Trouble for Operators.

Skiatook, Ok., May 15.—The heavy floods in Oklahoma have carried waste petroleum from the oil fields into the streams of the state, causing heavy damage to crops on overflowed land. When deposited on the soil, the crude oil destroys vegetation, even growing forest trees, as effectively as fire. Where the deposit is heavy, years are required to get it out of the soil.

The streams of central Oklahoma have been depopulated of their fish by the oil. Farmers threaten to take the matter into their own hands if state authorities do not compel the oil operators to prevent the waste of oil.

Sugar Trust Case Starts.

New York May 15.—The taking of testimony in the government's dissolution suit against the American Sugar Refining company was begun here before a special examiner. That action, with the suit against the United States Steel Corporation, makes two big cases brought by the government for the dissolution of two so-called trusts now under way in this city.

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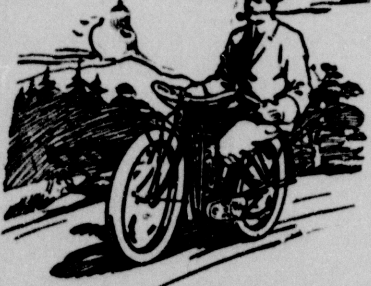
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MOTOR BANDITS WERE BLOWN UP

Paris Police Battle Eight Hours With Last of Gang.

FIVE OFFICERS WERE WOUNDED

Notorious French Robbers Held Out Against Troops Until Melinite Completely Destroyed Their Stronghold.

Paris, May 15.—The career of the last of France's notorious bandit gang was dramatically ended here, when after eight hours' battle with police and troops, its leader, Octave Garnier, and his confederate, Vallett, were blown up by explosives in a small villa at Nogent-sur-Marne, where they had taken refuge.

Shattered by shots of dynamite, their house fell in ruins when Melinite was exploded under their walls. The police found Garnier dead and Vallett dying. Five policemen were wounded in the battle.

Dynamite was ineffective.
Again, as in the case of the battle at Choisey-le-Roi, the efforts of the police and military were greatly hampered by the vast crowds that gathered in the adjoining streets. Attempts were made to blow up the building by throwing dynamite cartridges from the adjacent viaduct, and a perfect hail of bullets was thrown into the house. Finally the fire ceased for a time and all sorts of wild rumors were afloat, among them that Garnier had succeeded in escaping. That the authorities placed no credence in this was shown by the fact that they telephoned for melinite, and after the arrival of a searchlight, a quantity of the high explosive was placed against the lower wall of the villa.

Crowd Was Wild.
The explosion left a yawning opening in the villa, through which police dogs, with savage barks, sprang, while the police and troops sent volley after volley of shots into the ruins of the building.

Some of the bullets ricocheted from the bricks, while others emerged on the opposite side, the result of which was that two policemen were wounded. Then an armed force, holding torches, rushed into the ruins and discovered the two bandits on the floor in a room. Garnier was naked save for a few tattered rags. He appeared to be dead. Vallett was dead or dying.

The crowd of spectators, now wildly enraged, rushed up and tried to seize the bandits. With great difficulty the police drove them back and placed the wounded men in automobiles. Efforts were made by the mob to tear the desperadoes from the troops. Hundreds surrounded the prefect of police and with cries of "Vive Lepine," tried to carry him off in triumph.

Wholesale Grocers at St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., May 15.—President George B. Wilson this morning called to order the sixth annual meeting of the National Wholesale Grocers' association in the Schubert theater, and introduced Mayor Kreismann, who welcomed the merchants to the city. William Judson responded for the association, after which routine business was taken up. Tonight the visitors will be entertained at the Summer Garden, and during the convention there will be varied entertainment provided for the wives and daughters of the grocers.

ALLEGED ACCIDENT WAS CRIME

EVIDENCE FOUND LONG AFTER KANSAS MURDER.

Father of Victim Presses Inquiry After Case Had Been Dropped and Arrests Follow.

Topeka, May 15.—Attorney General John S. Dawson has just taken steps toward the prosecution of George Bundy and Charles Freeman, alleged murderers of John Woodruff, who was killed in Neosho county last September. At the time of the death of Woodruff the Neosho county attorney accepted the story told by a party of young men who claimed to have found Woodruff in his wagon after he had been shot, and concluded that Woodruff was the victim of an accidental discharge of his own weapon.

The father of the dead boy was not satisfied with the conclusion and has had private counsel working on the case for several months. They have now unearthed evidence that convinces them that Woodruff was murdered. The men who claimed to have found his body were arrested charged with murder.

Attorneys representing the father laid the case before Attorney General Dawson, asking that he supersede the county attorney and bring a prosecution. This the attorney general was unable to do without the express direction of Gov. Stubbs, but on the representations made by the attorney general, Gov. Stubbs has issued the directions sought for.

Complaints will be filed in the district court of Neosho county immediately and the men suspected of complicity in the murder arrested. While the complaint is filed in the name of the attorney general, it is likely that the prosecution will be conducted by attorneys who have been employed by the father of young Woodruff.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Miss Vena Bishoff to be Wed.

Maryville friends have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Lavina Bishoff and Mr. G. C. Norris of Independence, Kan., on Thursday, May 16, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bishoff at Columbus Kan. The Bishoff family formerly lived in Maryville, Mr. Bishoff having succeeded in business by Mr. F. W. Crow. Miss Bishoff and her husband will be at home at Independence, Kan., after May 25. Mr. Norris is a mechanic in the car works at that place and has a home in readiness for his bride.

At Miss Hanna's Home.

Miss Hildred Hanna, Miss Cathern Cox, Miss Grace DeMotte and Miss Glen Hotchkiss entertained the senior class of the high school at a picnic party on the lawn of Miss Hanna's home Tuesday evening from 4:30 to 8 o'clock. The kodak was used freely before the serving of dinner at six o'clock. An elaborate two-course dinner was served by the hostesses on the lawn. After dinner the guests went in to the house where a delightful time was spent with music and games. In the test of the senses Miss Eleanor Smith and Mr. Orlo Quinn won the prizes, the consolation prizes, a weeny and a sandwich, going to Mr. Ova Goff and Mr. Horace Gibson. The members of the class are Eleanor Smith, Mary Halasey, Dale Hoffman, Hildred Hanna Gladys Warren, Cathern Cox, Viva Cloud, Grace DeMotte, Hilda Lehr, Elizabeth Cook, Horace Gibson, Ralph Farmer, Goodson Lytle, Orlo Quinn, Ova Goff. Mr. Abner Johnson was a guest of the class and he will entertain the senior class Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Foland on East First street.

BADLY HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Walter C. Morehouse of Hopkins, Sustained Injuries in Accident.

Walter C. Morehouse, a prominent farmer living two miles northeast of Hopkins, was badly hurt Wednesday morning in a runaway.

Mr. Morehouse had brought his daughter, Miss Ruth Morehouse, to school in Hopkins and was on his way home when the accident happened. A bolt broke, causing the buggy shafts to fall and frightened the horse. The animal started off on a run immediately and threw Mr. Morehouse out, but he was not freed from the buggy and was dragged a quarter of a mile. He sustained a severe cut on the temple and had bruises on the head and body.

Dr. S. D. Large who was called to care for Mr. Morehouse, thinks he will recover providing there are no internal injuries. It is not known at present, just how seriously he is hurt.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

And Decided to Hold Next Meeting in Maryville on December 17 to 21.

At a meeting of the Northwest Poultry association held Wednesday afternoon at Judge Saylor's office, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: F. P. Robinson, president; E. L. Andrews, treasurer; J. H. Saylor, secretary; F. S. Grundy, superintendent, and John Gross, assistant superintendent.

It was also decided to hold the poultry show in December from the 17th to the 21st, making a five day show. Here before it has been a four day show. Better premiums are to be offered and the association will also give two silver cups.

RAYMOND WATSON PRINCIPAL

Bolekov School Board Elected Him to That Position Tuesday Night.

Raymond Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watson, living west of Maryville, has been elected to the principalship of the public schools of Bolekov, and he has accepted. Mr. Watson has been principal of the high school at Coffee, Mo., the past two years. He is a graduate of the Maryville high school and of the Northwest Normal, in the class of 1910 from the latter school.

KANSAS BUTTER BREAKS RECORD

Top Prices Reached at Cottonwood Falls, Where Farmers Are Getting 27 Cents.

Cottonwood Falls, Kan., May 14.—Farmers here are receiving from 30 to 31 cents a pound for butter fat and as high as 25 and 27½ cents a pound for butter. That is a record price for this season of the year. Usually the prices of dairy products take a big drop when grass comes, but prices have advanced rather than dropped this year. The high price of butter and cream is due to the scarcity and high price of grain and feed which have made the keeping of dairy herds unusually expensive.

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Attention Horsemen!

The following horses and jacks will make the season of 1912 at the Edgar C. Johnson barn in Burlington Junction:

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HERON (77480), foaled April 22 1907. Imported from France in 1909 by Chas. R. Kirk of Chariton, Ia., and South St. Joseph; is recorded in the Percheron Register and his number in America is 43378. Color dark gray; weight 2035 pounds; age 5 years.

HIGH MARK is a black jack, 15 hands high, with light points, 5 years old and weighs 1000 pounds, with good bone, style and action, extra good head and ear. Sired by Black Hawk, Jr., he by Stigall's Black Hawk (of Boyle Co., Ky.), he by Stigall's Mammoth Black Hawk, he by Brown's Marengo Mammoth, Marengo Mammoth sired by Imported Mammoth and his dam by Imported Marengo. Black Hawk's first dam is by John Brown's "Old Jennet," she by Imported Star of the West, and her dam was sired by Henshaw's "Old Jack" known as Isaac Wright, owned by James & Henderson, Clay county, Mo.

The pedigrees on the above horses can be seen on application to the owner. They have the blue seal of the French government.

TERMS—On Gardon and Heron, \$15 to insure colt to stand and suck. High Mark \$10. Colt stands good for service fee. Fee becomes due when mare is parted with or removed from vicinity. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

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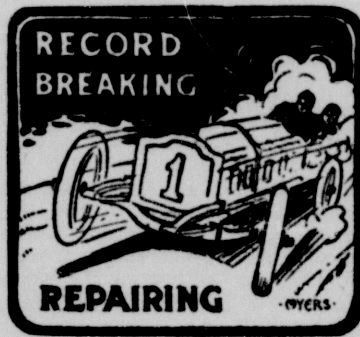
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SENATE IS BEHIND

CONGRESSMEN ANXIOUS TO ADJOURN, SEE LITTLE HOPE.

CLARK CHANCES IMPROVE

Pennsylvania Republican Advises the Party to Stand by Col. Roosevelt by Nominating Mr. Taft.

(By VAN CLEVE.)

Washington, D. C., May 11, 1912.—The question here now is "Will it be an all summer session or will it not be?" Just at present the indications are not encouraging. The House began preparations some time ago to clean up and adjourn before the Baltimore convention. Some of the leaders went over and took a look at the Senate calendar and came back prepared to stay here until frost. Since that the air in the cloak rooms at the south end of the capitol has been rather sulphurous.

The situation is about the same as it was last summer. The House is about ready to quit and the Senate has hardly begun. At least they have hardly begun on the work sent over from the House. All the tariff bills are as yet untouched, the Lorimer matter has not been disposed of, the most of the big appropriation bills are yet to be considered, to say nothing of a multitude of bills of less general importance.

A proposition from the Senate to take a recess from June 10 to July 15 was not enthusiastically received by the House. It simply meant that members and employes may go home and return for an indefinite time or remain here on expenses during five weeks of idleness. The net result has been that the Senate has begun to meet at noon instead of two o'clock and Senator Gallinger has declared that he would hold the sessions until six o'clock instead of adjourning at five as has been the custom. If this is done it will double their capacity for work and the longer sessions will become very irksome as the weather grows warmer.

The Democrats and Insurgents of the Senate have announced that they propose to bring the tariff bills to a vote if possible before adjournment and give the President another chance to approve a revision of the tariff downward. If the standpatters can not evade the issue, the chances are that they will step aside and let the revisionists have the track. Mr. Underwood announced yesterday that, no matter what the Senate does, the House will stick to its original purpose to hurry along and leave the matter of adjournment up to the Senate.

Under the constitution neither branch of Congress can adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other, but the House can enter a silent protest against the dilatory tactics of its older brother. The members of the House, all of whom have to go before their people this fall to give an account of their stewardship, are beginning to get restless. Many of them have opposition for renomination and the situation becomes very annoying. They must either leave their posts of duty or trust their cases entirely with their friends. Some have found, by sad experience, that this is a risky thing to do.

A new investigation has been started which promises to stir up another bad mess in the Commerce court. Serious charges have been filed against Judge Archbald of the Commerce court and hearings are now being held to determine whether he should be impeached. Judge Archbald was formerly a district federal judge in the Pennsylvania district and a hard fight was made on his confirmation at the time

of his appointment to the Commerce court. The Commerce court is one of the President's pet creations, but it has never been popular. Its chief work has been to nullify the decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission which it was created to review. It has been plain that one or the other should be abolished and the House by a decisive majority voted today to put an end to the Commerce court.

Champ Clark continues to win states and it begins to look like nothing can head him off from the White House. The past week has added Massachusetts, Colorado, Maryland and Washington to his list and many more are in sight. In all of these states a hard fight was made to secure the delegations by the supporters of Mr. Wilson, but the Missouri crowd was too much for them. If the Speaker is made the nominee of the party at Baltimore, he will owe a great deal to the loyal work of his Missouri friends. Missourians have gone in force into many of the states and practically every time they have won their fight. The fight in Maryland promised to be hard and close. The Wilson supporters put up a strong fight, Harmon had been a great favorite there and the odds were hard to overcome. When the situation was regarded as very doubtful about sixteen Missouri boys got together, divided up the counties and invaded the state in force and at their own expense. When the smoke of battle cleared away Maryland was in the Clark column. The Missouri spirit has set the country to thinking all along the line.

"My Dear Theodore" and the President are still engaged in their amusing little one act comedy entitled "You are a liar." The President in his new role is a raw amateur and shows at a decided disadvantage against a seasoned professional in vaudeville. The past week was a decided Roosevelt week. He gained more delegates than the President and some of the South Carolina delegations announced their intention to jump their instructions and join the Rough Rider forces. Mr. Taft, however, needs only about seventy-five more delegates to give him a majority while Col. Roosevelt needs a couple of hundred. The case therefore lies with the contested delegates and the possibility of getting some of Mr. Taft's southern delegates away from him.

The Republican National committee has been called to meet in Chicago two weeks in advance of the date set for the convention on account of the great number of contests. If all the contests filed are considered in good faith, the committee should be at work right now if it expects to enter a horse in the race against Champ Clark this fall. From present indications there will be more going on at the Chicago convention than at any Republican meeting since the birth of the G. O. P. If a man can get a ticket and a life preserver, it will be well worth his while to go.

Of course every Republican has his own views about this "unfortunate affair" but a fellow up in Pennsylvania has given out an opinion which seems to be entirely original. Jake Sykes is a local character of considerable note in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania. He began on nothing, got hold of a little money, bought a tract of timber and made money in the lumber business. He built a lumber camp and owns the town and runs it to suit himself. He speaks with a quaint drawl and is noted for his dry humor. Some time ago he was approached by some one who sought his views on the Roosevelt-Taft contest. He replied that he believed the party should "stand by Roosevelt and nominate Taft." Here are his reasons:

"It is like this," he said, "and you can't get round it. Roosevelt knows what to do when in a box. They got him in a snarl in the Philippines, but he knew what to do; he sent Taft out, and Taft fixed it up nicely. Then things went wrong in Cuba, and Teddy sent Taft down and he smoothed it out. T. R. stole a piece of land about Panama, and he wanted folks to think he got it honestly, and he sent Taft down. Taft fixed it up until it looks half decent. Roosevelt was President and he got the Republican party and the country in a mess, and he put this man Taft in to fix this, too, and it is a devil of an undertaking, and no fellow could get through with it under eight years, so I think we ought to stick to Teddy and give his man Taft four more years to finish the job."

Miss Mabel Allen of Braddyville arrived in Maryville Tuesday to visit Mrs. Harold Walker.

Jesse Sherborn of Clearmont was in the city Monday.

TO GIVE CLASS PLAY

EXTENSIVE PROGRAM PLANNED FOR NORMAL'S CLOSING WEEK

GRADUATION DATE MAY 22

Program Starts With Baccalaureate Sermon May 19, and Closes With Class Address on Wednesday.

President Taylor gave out the official program of the proceedings at the Normal for the closing week:

Sunday night, May 19, at First Christian church, Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. J. Parvin.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Examinations.

Monday night, May 20, at the Normal auditorium, Class day exercises and class play.

Tuesday evening, May 21, Alumni reunion and banquet.

Wednesday, morning, May 22, at 10 o'clock at the Normal auditorium, Class address by J. Adams Puffer of Boston.

The following program for the class day exercises to be held on Monday evening, May 20:

Part I.

Orchestra music by Prof. L. V. Lawler's orchestra.

Reading, "The Going of the White Swan" by Miss Jessie Mingus.

Piano duet by Miss Hudson and Miss Kemp.

A letter from Miss Alice Ray. Piano solo by Miss Edith Christy. Class Prophecy by Miss Theodosia Krentz.

Part II.

Class play "An Open Secret" a farce in two acts. The synopsis follows: Madge Apthorpe, a college girl is allowed \$200 by her parents with which to furnish her room at the dormitory. She gives this money to the scholarship fund of the college and keeps the secret from her parents. On hearing that her mother is to visit her, she borrows from her young men friends, furniture. The girl associates find it out and also contributed to the furnishings until Madge's room is a scene of confusion and disorder. Humorous situations occur throughout. Madge's mother and sister arrive. Gradually the secret is found out and Madge confesses. The cast follows: Misses Maud Bainum, Mabel Miller, Jeanetta Cottrell, Goldie Carmichael, Angie Johnson, Theodosia Krentz, Cora Gehr and Jessie Mingus.

DR. HALL COMING BACK.

Will Deliver Three Lectures in Maryville on June 18.

It was positively decided Wednesday that Dr. Winfield S. Hall would be returned to Maryville on June 18 for a series of lectures. He will talk in the morning of the above date at the Normal assembly. In the afternoon the doctor will lecture to the women of the city at the Christian Church. On the evening of the 18th he will address the men at the First M. E. Church. All of these lectures will be free as the expenses have been guaranteed by the various churches. However the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. organizations of the Normal will sell Dr. Hall's books, the proceeds of which will go toward paying the expenses.

Dr. Hall is undoubtedly one of the great men of the country and his lectures here on a recent occasion will assure him a large audience on his return.

TO BE WATER PROOF.

The Basement of the Postoffice Building To Be So Constructed—Material is Coming In.

J. R. Edwards, superintendent in charge of the postoffice building, said Wednesday that the basement of the building would be water-proof as the water line was about 14 or 15 feet below the surface of the basement. He is now waiting for the plans and specifications for such a basement. By making a water-proof basement, much dampness is kept out.

The materials for the building are coming in this week, and everything is ready so as to start to laying brick just as soon as the plans are received for the water-proof basement.

Mrs. John Bornusch and baby daughter, Mabel Grace, returned Tuesday evening from a several weeks' visit with her parents at Villisca, Iowa.

Mrs. Ed Cliser returned to her home in Barnard Tuesday evening, from a week's visit in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Key.

ARKOE MAN ROBBED

SAFE BLOWN OPEN BY YEGGMEN TUESDAY NIGHT.

MONEY, CHECKS, WATCH

Two Men Are Suspected of Having Done Deed and Sheriff is on the Scene, But Has Made No Arrests.

The safe of Harry Wamsley in his grain office at Arkoe was blown open sometime Tuesday night by yeggmen and \$12 in cash, two checks, one for \$8.75 and the other for \$9.75, a watch valued at \$5 and a box of papers were taken. Two tramps that were in Arkoe Tuesday is suspected of being the guilty parties, but up to Wednesday noon, no trace had been found of them. These same two tramps, it is thought, were in Maryville the first of the week when Marshal E. C. Moberly ordered them to get out.

Sheriff Tilson went to Arkoe Wednesday morning to investigate the matter and went from there to Conception Junction. No arrests have been made.

GAVE A TALK AT NORMAL.

Rev. Fr. Niemann Spoke on the Proper Qualifications of an Instructor.

Rev. Father Niemann pastor of St. Patrick's church, gave an unusually interesting and instructive talk at the Normal assembly this morning. He talked on the proper qualifications that an instructor should have. "The teacher does more to mold the lives of the young people in his or her care than anyone else," said the speaker, "therefore the teacher should have those traits of character which shall lead the youth in the right way."

Here From Chicago.

Mrs. Harry Turner of Chicago, arrived in Maryville Tuesday night and is a guest at the home of her uncle, A. T. Stephenson of South Main street. Mrs. Turner will be in the city for several weeks visiting with her old friends here.

Spent Sunday With Mother.

H. C. Bower, the west side hardware man, visited in Council Bluffs over Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Rebecca Watson returned from St. Joseph Tuesday, accompanied by her great-granddaughter Miss Meda Smith of St. Joseph, who will visit her a while.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday afternoon by Recorder Wray to W. Carl Goodman of Logan, Ia., and Nellie Alton of Strahan, Iowa.

Mrs. Scott Hefflin went to Stanberry Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yount before going to her new home in Nebraska.

Mrs. D. W. Hubbard returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday morning after a week's visit with her father, A. Merrill, north of Maryville.

Mrs. D. C. Lane of Kansas City, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, and family, returned home Wednesday morning.

Miss Gertrude Lund of St. Joseph, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. August Stapler, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Shepell and her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hutehison, of Pickering, were shopping in Maryville Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Royston went to Pickering Tuesday to spend a few days with her father, Star Carmichael.

Mrs. John King of Hopkins was shopping in Maryville Wednesday and also visited Mrs. Stella Lawson.

Mrs. F. B. Sheley of Hopkins spent Wednesday in Maryville as the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Fleming.

Mrs. B. E. Green went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Ellis Matherly.

Mrs. Lawrence Wiley and Mrs. Ed. Shreve of Pickering were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Shipps of Arkoe spent Tuesday afternoon in Maryville with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierpont of Ravenwood were in Maryville Tuesday.

MRS. ALEXANDER IS HERE.

Arrived Sunday Night from San Luis Potosi, Old Mexico—Visiting Her Brother, Scribner Beech, Jr.

Mrs. Curtis Alexander of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, arrived in Maryville Sunday night and will spend some time here visiting her brother, Scribner Beech, Jr., and with another brother, Charles L. Beech and family, at Clarinda. Mrs. Alexander was compelled to leave Mexico at this time on account of the revolution and the indignities that were being threatened American women in her section of the country. Mr. Alexander remained, as his company's business has not yet been molested, but fearing an outbreak from the revolutionists in which the American women of San Luis Potosi might be subjected to the treatment other American women had received in other sections of that country, Mrs. Alexander came to Maryville and was accompanied part of the way by her son, Verdin Alexander, who went to Salt Lake City where he has a position in a smelter there, as an assayer. He was employed in a smelter some 100 miles from San Luis Potosi, which was closed by the revolutionists.

EXERCISES FOR JACKSON.

Will Be Held at the Christian Church in Ravenwood on Saturday Evening.

The rural commencement of Jackson township will be held at Ravenwood on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The exercises will take place in the Christian church. The following is the program:

Music Orchestra
Recitation Lora Allen
Invocation Rev. Hoover
Reading Florence Peter
Solo Martha Bishop
Recitation Bertha Pettigrew
Reading Edna Tucker
Duet Lois and Grace Buholt
Reading Mrs. Irene Bartlett
Recitation Esther Gates
Quartette Messrs. C. C. Tebow, C. C. Steiger, E. F. Bishop and Kenney Tebow.

Recitation Leta Loomis
Recitation Mildred Peters
Song Mildred and Florence Trull
Song Mildred and Florence Trullinger

Recitation Grant Gates
Music Orchestra
Address Supt. W. M. Oakerson

DEATH OF ED TAYLOR.

Died at Chicago on Tuesday—Was a Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor of This City.

Word was received in Maryville Wednesday morning of the death of Ed Taylor at Chicago, Ill., where he had been living for the past ten years. The cause of the death was brain fever and pneumonia. He died on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Taylor was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor of 419 West First street. He was born in Nodaway county and was about 43 years old at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and two children, his wife being formerly Miss Josie Wagner of Pickering, a daughter of Mrs. Wagner of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor went to Chicago Wednesday noon. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral services.

GRAY WAS RELEASED.

Governor Hadley Issued a Parole Releasing Herbert A. Gray Sent Up from Nodaway County.

Governor Hadley on Tuesday issued a parole releasing Herbert A. Gray from the penitentiary. Gray was sent to the penitentiary from Nodaway county in November, 1911, for two years for forging a check for only \$7. He wrote the name of Blaine Rhodes of Burlington Junction to the check and it was cashed at that place. Gray was 21 years old and comes of a highly respectable family of Harrison county. This was the first time he was ever in trouble. He was paroled to Alvin A. Hughes of Ridgeway in Harrison county.

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SISSON FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

His Name Mentioned for That Office by the Republicans.

Paul Sisson is being mentioned by many Republicans as a candidate for the nomination of representative from this county for their party. As yet no candidate has filed on the Republican ticket. It is not known whether Mr. Sisson will make the race.

Miss Kate Stingley, who is employed in the Farmers' telephone exchange, went to Parnell Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stingley.

AFTER BIG THINGS

COMMERCIAL CLUB TAKES DECIDED STAND FOR PROGRESS.

PAID SECRETARY COMING

The "Maryville Spirit" to Be Fostered and an Effort Made to Extend the Business of the City.

At the meeting of the Commercial club held Tuesday evening, J. I. Hoffman of Des Moines, Ia., was employed to be secretary of the club at a salary of \$100 a month. Mr. Hoffman will not assume his duties until July 1. He comes well recommended.

With the selection of a paid secretary, the Commercial club will be able to accomplish a great deal during the next year. He is to have charge of all club work and all suggestions and propositions will have to be submitted to the board of directors for approval.

Maryville is one of the few towns in the state that has a paid secretary. Where you find a live commercial club that has accomplished great things for their town, you will also find a paid secretary.

Mr. Hoffman has attended Drake university at Des Moines. He is 24 years old and has had some experience along commercial club lines.

Another matter decided on by the club was to have weekly community sales at which time the merchants should offer some unusual bargains. A band concert will be one of the features of the day. The first sale will probably be given the first week in June or on Wednesday, June 5, the day that Governor Hadley will be in the city, the guest of the Normal school. A great deal of interest was taken by the members present in this proposition and all expressed themselves that it was a good thing and would accomplish many things.

An invitation extended by Mr. Frank Sheppard to the Commercial club members to attend the manual training exhibit at the Normal on Friday, May 17 from 1 to 4 o'clock was accepted by the club and as many as are able are requested to attend.

THE CAMPBELL WILL.

Filed in Probate Court Wednesday—Leaves Quite an Estate to His Children.

The will of the late Judge James H. Campbell, who died in Barnard last Wednesday night, was filed in probate court today. The will was written on September 21, 1909 and was witnessed by Thomas E. Cook, D. A. Pollard and J. E. McFarland. Lowell B. Campbell was named as executor of the estate. By terms of the will, Mrs. A. S. Blagg, a daughter, is to receive 31 acres of land, and a son, Lowell B. Campbell, the real estate in Barnard, both real estate properties to be appraised and a value determined. A farm of 120 acres of land is to be divided among the four children. Lowell B. Campbell and Mrs. A. S. Blagg will receive an interest in the farm after deducting the value of the real estate and a 31 acre farm left to them.

ENTERTAINED BALL TEAM.

Willson Was Elected to Lead Normal Base Ball Team of 1913.

Coach V. I. Moore of the Normal faculty entertained the Normal baseball squad Wednesday night at his home on North Mulberry street. The boys talked over every phase of baseball imaginable and several speeches were given. Pitcher J. W. Willson was elected to lead the team of 1913. The captain-elect is a clever player and will doubtless make a good leader.

On Visit to Atchison

Sister Valaria, of the faculty of St. Patrick's parish school, went to Atchison, Kan., Tuesday evening for a day's visit at Mt. St. Scholastica's convent. She is accompanied by the trip by little Miss Beatrice Belle Behm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Behm. Sister Valaria came to the Maryville school from the Atchison school where she also taught.

Mrs. Oscar Moon of Pickering was a city visitor Tuesday evening.

THE WEATHER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Boeber of Savannah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

Probably Spend the Summer.

Mrs. L. S. Yeo and three little children, left Wednesday morning on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Butchart at Lacygne, Kan., and relatives in St. Joseph and Kansas City. They may be gone all summer.

Mrs. W. A. Irwin of Chicago, who has been visiting in Maryville for some time with her son, Harry Irwin, and Mrs. Irwin, went to Clarence, Mo., Wednesday morning to visit relatives.

Don't fail to see our Window Display Saturday. Price & McNeal.

Miss Lennis Blake of King City is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller. Miss Blake is a graduate of the Maryville Conservatory of the class of 1911.

Mrs. Fred McLarnon and Little Miss Hildred McKee went to Pickering Tuesday noon to spend the afternoon with Hildred's grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Williams.

Special music tonight Fern Theater

Mrs. Frank Owens and daughter, Mrs. Harry Irwin, went to Dearborn, Mo., Wednesday morning to visit Mrs. Owens' mother, Mrs. Katherine Maupin, and other relatives.

Mr. O. F. Wilson of Burlington Junction, accompanied by her son, nephew, Bert Lewis Kester of St. Joseph, were Maryville business visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass went to Hopkings Tuesday to visit her parents, Captain and Mrs. James Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson of Barnard were Maryville business visitors Tuesday.

PLAIN GOLD
WEDDING RINGS at **Crane's**

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Bofrusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—15,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow 5,000.
Hogs—35,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.90. Estimate tomorrow 25,000.
Sheep—20,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—3,000. Market steady.
Hogs—10,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.80.
Sheep—91,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—2,000. Market steady.
Hogs—65,000. Market weak; top, \$7.80.
Sheep—25,000. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 14.—Cattle receipts, 2,500. The high top of the year was placed today for a load of steers at \$8.85 which was put over by the "National." As a second top we sold yearling steers and heifers at \$8.00. The steer trade was strong today and fully 15c higher than last Friday. A 10c to 15c advance for butcher cattle or an advance of 25c to 35c compared with last week's closing.

Hog receipts, 10,000. General trade for hogs steady. Top, \$7.95; bulk, \$7.50 to \$7.85. Pigs 50c to 75c lower. Sheep receipts, 4,500. Trade dull in this department with a decline of 25c. Good spring lambs were the only class selling steady; top, \$9.00. Clipped lambs topped at \$8.40; ewes, \$5.50 and bucks, \$4.00.

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CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

Amos Sprecher Seeking the Nomination on the Democratic Ticket.

In this issue of the Democrat-Forum Amos Sprecher of Maryville, announces his candidacy for County Treasurer, subject to the voters of the Democratic party at August primary.

Mr. Sprecher has been a resident of Polk township for thirty-eight years, and for four years previous to that time lived five miles west of Skidmore, to which place he moved from Ogle county, Illinois, in 1870, and during all these years he has so conducted



AMOS SPRECHER

ed himself that he has a large circle of friends both among the Democrats and Republicans.

Mr. Sprecher has been voting the Democratic ticket for more than forty years, and has always been interested in the success of the ticket, and if nominated will make a strong and successful race.

For several years Mr. Sprecher has been deputy Circuit Clerk during the terms of circuit court, and is known to be a careful, conservative and efficient officer.

Mr. Sprecher was a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer four years ago, and was defeated in the primary by the present incumbent, Mr. Samuel Williams.

Mr. Sprecher states that if he is successful, one term of four years will be all that he will ever ask for, and that he will feel grateful to the Democrats of Nodaway county with whom he has so long associated if they should bestow upon him this honor.

Important to Boarding House Keepers.

All persons who expect to keep Normal student boarders will be required to register their names with Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Dean of Women, by May 27. Apply to Mrs. Perrin for blanks for such registration. I wish to assure the people who expect to take boarders that this regulation is made in their interest as much as for the school. Our mutual co-operation will be greatly to the advantage of both. Asking your prompt attention to this matter, I am

Respectfully,
H. K. TAYLOR, Pres.

Special music tonight Fern Theater

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

To Give An Informal Dance.

An informal dance will be given at the Elks club this Wednesday evening.

Hold Market Saturday.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a market Saturday at the H. C. Bower Hardware store, on North Main street.

Postponement of Meeting.

The local meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America, which was announced for May 16, is postponed until May 28, when a full attendance is desired at 7:30 p. m.

A Dandelion Party.

Several members of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union met on the church lawn Tuesday evening and started a crusade against the dandelions on the church lawn. After working a while a picnic lunch was enjoyed and a game of baseball afterwards. A series of the parties will be given until the little yellow pest is routed.

Entertaining Old Schoolmates.

Five of seven schoolmates and intimate friends who attended the Maryville high school in years gone by, spent an informal afternoon together Wednesday, at the home of one of their number, Mrs. J. F. Colby. They were Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. Edna Parcher, Miss Elizabeth Turner and the hostess. The other members of "the crowd" are Mrs. J. Woodson Smith of Kansas City and Mrs. Gertrude Townsend Klesler of New York.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

Mrs. A. C. Hopkins was hostess to the M. I. Circle Tuesday afternoon when the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. B. Christy, president; Mrs. C. B. Roberts, vice-president; Mrs. T. H. Cook, secretary, and Mrs. A. C. Hopkins, treasurer. The flower committee, Mrs. J. E. Melvin and Mrs. Omar Catterton. There was a good attendance of the membership and considerable enthusiasm was aroused on the subject of a park for Maryville, the discussion being led by Mrs. Walter Mutz. Mrs. B. F. Duncan read an excellent paper on Lincoln Park of Chicago. The circle is feeling pretty sure of a park for our city, since the women's clubs are going to take the matter up and work for it to a finish. There were two visitors, both former members of the circle, Mrs. M. M. Deming of Des Moines, who is the guest of Mrs. Omar Catterton, and Mrs. J. M. Hosmer. Mrs. Deming gave an interesting account of her trip in California the past winter. Mrs. Deming is not a California enthusiast. She thinks that for all round living, there is no place like our own great middle west.

For Mother and Friend.

Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., entertained at six-hand euchre Tuesday afternoon, for the pleasure of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Douglas of Kansas City, and Mrs. John J. Walsh of St. Joseph, who are visiting in our city. The rooms were decorated in lavender and white lilacs. A very nice feature of the party was music on the victrola, played all the afternoon. A three course luncheon was served by the hostess, who was assisted in entertaining, by her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Wallis, Sr., Miss Brownie Toel and Miss Lou Garrett. The guests included Mrs. Berney Harris, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. N. Sturm and her daughters, Mrs. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph, Misses Clara and Rena Sturm; Mrs. E. L. Townsend and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth and their sister, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, Mrs. F. W. Crow, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. Conrad Yehle, Mrs. LeGrand Gann, Mrs. Will Toel, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Miss Maud Bainum, Miss Marie Brink, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Lou Garrett, Misses Rose and Lenore Schumacher and their guest, Miss Florence Lynch of Monmouth, Ill.; and Miss Elsie Jackson.

Shakespeareans' Last Meeting.

With the subsiding of "The Tempest" and the culmination of the romance of Ferdinand and Miranda, the Shakespearean department of the Twentieth Century club also ended its year's work in a most delightful session at the beautiful home of Mrs. George P. Bellows Tuesday afternoon. Vice-Chairman Mrs. C. C. Corwin presided in the place of Mrs. D. J. Thomas, who is out of the city. After the yearly report of the officers, resolutions of respect upon the death of Mrs. Bruce Montgomery were sorrowfully and unanimously adopted. The first of a series of letters to Miss Mae Corwin, wishing her Godspeed and bon voyage on her journey to the continent, was read by Mrs. Anderson Craig. Roll call was answered by quotations from Act V and last of "The Tempest" and a

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general outline of the lesson was given in an impressive manner by Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. The five miscellaneous questions were asked and comments made upon them by Mrs. G. B. Holmes. The word drill was given by Mrs. M. G. Tate for Miss Donna Sisson, who was unable to be present. The current events by Miss Emma Lee Taylor were full of interest. Mrs. E. G. Orear then gave the parliamentary drill and she was invited to act as parliamentary instructor the coming year. The new officers were then chosen with this result: Mrs. Anderson Craig, chairman; Mrs. G. B. Holmes, vice-chairman; Mrs. W. F. Thompson, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Jessie Parcher and Mrs. M. J. Hennold of the tourist department were the Shakespeareans' guests Tuesday afternoon.

To Whom It May Concern.

In view of the conduct of certain persons who come to our gatherings at Harmony in an intoxicated condition, we take this opportunity of notifying all interested that it will be no longer tolerated. We point with pride to the conduct of our young men, and we do not propose that that standard shall be lowered in our own gatherings by outside parties. If you must get drunk go somewhere else to exhibit your foolishness.

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Mrs. John Grimes and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Arkoe were in Maryville shopping Tuesday.

Platte Valley.

E. Halfhill and wife visited at W. B. Torrance's Sunday.

J. R. Nelson is painting for John McKee.

Henry Brown's young mule team ran away on his return from Bolckow. They ran off a bridge turning the wagon upsidedown. The box fell over Henry. However, he escaped without serious injury.

Charley Morris visited with Orville Halfhill Sunday.

Now farmers drag your roads just after each shower of rain which will make good roads.

Jas. Lucas the Platte Valley road boss is doing some good road grading on the Barnard and Guilford road.

Long Branch was out of its banks Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Gerolds is having a tussle with the rheumatism.

Miss Effie Richards has been employed to teach the Skidmore school next term. This will be Miss Effie's fourth year in this school.

Sheriff W. R. Tilson was in Guilford Monday.

Last Saturday W. B. Torrance was taking the Skidmore school enumeration and in crossing the bridge just south of the Oda Hubbell place, the north apron of the bridge fell in, precipitating horse, rider and all, to the bottom, some 14 feet. Horse and rider got bruised up somewhat. Help was called. Bert Joslin, Wm. Blackaby, Amos Stackhouse and son, John, assisted Mr. Torrance and about two hours was required to extricate the horse. This is a county bridge and should be looked after and it should have been condemned. Bridge Commissioner take notice.

Last Monday night the L. D. Saints of the town of Guilford, gave James Hansen and wife a surprise and a post card shower. Jim moved on Tuesday from Guilford to one of Andrew Jensen's houses south of Bedison. Al Bailey purchased Mr. Hansen's property, paying him \$1100.

Miss Caroline Sylvander, a sister of Mrs. Soren Hansen, died in St. Joseph hospital last Saturday, of paralysis.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

She was buried in Guilford Sunday. Rev. Hoover preaching the funeral. The Rebecca's had charge of the body.

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Special music tonight Fern Theater

Mrs. George P. Bellows and her nephew, Mr. Fred Bellows, returned Monday evening from Ames, Iowa, where they were guests of the Ozark fraternity of Ames college at a house party. Mrs. Bellows' son, Harold Bellows, and Fred Bellows' brother, Dale Bellows, are members of the Ozark fraternity.

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 Baltimore Cove Oysters, 2 lb. cans, regular price 20c, 2 cans for 35c
 Pure Apple Vinegar, gal. 25c; 2 gals for 45c
 White Distilled Vinegar, per gal. 15c
 Gallon Jug Pure Tomato Catsup, 59c
 Fresh English Walnuts, shelled, lb. 40c; 2 lbs. for 75c
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 Laurel Brand Fancy Red Salmon, 1/2 lb. cans, 2 for 25c

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Taft and Roosevelt Are Playing Tag Across the State.

MANY HEARD BOTH ON SAME DAY

Rival Candidates Almost Met at Steubenville—President is Hoarse—Harmon Only Democratic Aspirant in State.

East Liverpool, O., May 15.—President Taft and Col. Roosevelt almost met at Steubenville—almost. While a salvo of saluting river boat whistles was awakening the president in his private car in the Pennsylvania railroad yards and stirring him into action for a day of hard work, a fanfare of factory sirens was splitting the air in welcome to the colonel's special train just pulling into the same yards. Roosevelt Started First.

Taft's train started out at 7:30 a. m., but not so early as the colonel's. Roosevelt was scheduled to speak at 8:30 at Bellaire, a two-hour run. Taft's speech was for East Liverpool, only a short distance from Steubenville.

Seven times during the day Taft and Roosevelt played rival matinees in the same towns; although at no place were the meetings simultaneous. Col. Roosevelt talked to a crowd here at noon. Taft spoke at Wellsville at 9 and Roosevelt at 11:20. The colonel's night meeting is at Canton; Taft spoke there just before noon.

Both the contestants campaigned through the Mahoning valley. They missed each other by only a few hours in Warren, Niles and Youngstown. The start of Taft's day was marked by good early morning crowds and much excitement, as the state began to wake up to the fight. The president was quite hoarse.

Sixty Speeches Scheduled. According to the schedule prepared for Col. Roosevelt by his Ohio managers 60 speeches will be made before the primaries next Tuesday. Every district will be visited except the first and second, which are composed of Hamilton county and include Cincinnati. The state will be crossed three times and 1,749 miles will be traveled.

The chief attacks will be made in southeast Ohio and in the north central section.

His first set night speech will be delivered in Canton. Wednesday night he will speak in Dayton and the following night in Toledo. Friday night he will turn loose in Columbus and Saturday night in Cleveland. Speeches ranging in length from five to 45 minutes are billed for the numerous stops which will be made by day.

Gov. Harmon, alone of the Democrats aspiring to the presidential nomination, is now in the state.

T. R. AND CLARK WIN CALIFORNIA

Women Went to Polls in Greater Number Than Men—La Follette Ran Third in Primary.

San Francisco, May 15.—Theodore Roosevelt and Champ Clark were victorious by a large margin of votes over their respective Republican and Democratic rivals in California's preferential presidential primary.

Returns from 533 precincts out of 3,700 in the state give the following results: Roosevelt, 26,722; Taft, 16,203; La Follette, 9,954; Clark, 5,974; Wilson, 1,594.

Returns from 220 precincts in San Francisco county (included in foregoing) give Roosevelt, 10,387; Taft, 8,416; La Follette, 4,937; Clark, 3,895; Wilson, 1,642.

Women voters played a large part in the primary. Reports from all parts of the state indicate that they went to the polls in greater number than the men in proportion to registration.

All of the 26 delegates elected were chosen at large, and according to the state law they are bound by the popular expression of preference.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE IS UNSAFE

Orders Issued Prohibiting Heavy Teams From Using Structure—Extensive Repairs Necessary.

New York, May 15.—That some fears are felt for the safety of the old Brooklyn bridge, which still carries a considerable share of the traffic between Manhattan and Brooklyn, is indicated by orders issued by the city bridge department prohibiting heavy teams from using the roadways and directing the elevated railways to curtail their traffic in the rush hours. Extensive repairs are being made to the structure.

Clara Barton's Memory Honored.

Philadelphia, May 15.—Memorial services in honor of Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, were held in the Garrick theater here last night. The exercises were given under the auspices of the Philadelphia School of Nurses, and they will be made a yearly affair hereafter. Judge Norris S. Barratt presided at the meeting, delivering a short eulogistic address to an audience of about 2,000 nurses and their friends. The principal addresses were delivered by Anthony Drexel Biddle and Dr. Eugene Underhill.

RICHARD LINDABURY.



Mr. Lindabury is chief counsel for the United States Steel corporation whose dissolution the government is seeking to bring about.

BUSINESS MEN FIGHT SALOONS

HOT LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN IN MISSOURI TOWN.

Richmond, Mo., May 15.—A hard fought local option campaign is in progress here. An election has been called for June 4, but already the "drys" are carrying the fight to their opponents.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armor of Georgia opened the campaign here more than a week ago and the Rev. S. M. Neel of Kansas City, and the Rev. B. P. Taylor of St. Joseph, formerly a pastor here, spoke to the largest crowd ever gathered in a church in this city.

After the speaking a collection was taken to defray the expenses of the campaign and more than \$500 was subscribed. At a previous meeting more than \$200 was pledged. A large tent has been erected in the court house yard where the drys will hold their meetings.

Four years ago last February prohibition won by nearly 200 majority. The election was called this time immediately after the decision of the Kansas City court of appeals barring the Elks and Eagles clubs from dispensing liquor over their bars.

Some of the prohibition advocates are predicting a landslide for their cause, but they are working just as hard as if they expected the contest to be decided by one vote.

Nearly every business man in Richmond is supporting the prohibition cause. They say the business of the town has increased nearly 50 per cent in the last four years without the saloons. They are receiving money for their goods and are not carrying a lot of bad accounts as formerly. The town has carried on many public improvements and is going ahead without any saloon revenue.

ARBITRATION CONFERENCE OPENS

Record Attendance Marks Eighteenth Annual Meeting at Lake Mohonk, N. Y.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 15.—The eighteenth annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration opened here today with a record attendance. Greeting the delegates as his personal guests, Albert K. Smiley, founder and host of the conference, delivered the opening address, in which he reviewed the past year's events pertaining to treaties.

The approaching Third Hague Conference, the proposed international court of arbitral justice, and arbitration treaties, general and particular, are on the program for consideration. Prominent among the speakers from abroad are: Dr. Christian L. Lange, secretary of the Interparliamentary Union; Dr. Albert Gault, director of the International Peace Bureau at Berne; Dr. Otfried Nippold of Germany, professor of International Law in Berne University; Abdul Baha Abbas of Persia, leader of the Bahai movement, and J. P. Stantamarina of Buenos Aires. Gen. Stewart L. Woodford of New York, Justice William R. Riddle of the Ontario high court of justice, William C. Dennis of Washington, and others are among the American speakers. The presiding officer of the conference is President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university.

Derailed at Sedalia.

Sedalia, Mo., May 15.—The outgoing passenger train on the Sedalia, Warsaw & Southwestern branch of the Missouri Pacific was derailed in the southern suburbs just before noon. A defective flange on a wheel caused the tender of the engine and three cars to leave the track. No one was injured. Traffic was soon resumed.

Kansas Boy Drowned.

Salina, Kan., May 15.—Harold Bencold, 12 years old, son of R. W. Bencfield, was drowned in Dry creek on his father's farm, four miles east of here. Back water from the Smoky Hill river is 14 feet deep and the boy attempted to cross it on a horse.

KING FREDERICK OF DENMARK DEAD

Popular Monarch Passes Away at Hotel in Hamburg.

MOST BELOVED RULER IN EUROPE

Death Was Result of Pneumonia Developed From Slight Cold Contracted Several Weeks Ago—Led Simple Life.

Copenhagen, May 15.—Frederick VIII, king of Denmark, died late at night after a short illness. Although it was known that the king was seriously indisposed, it was not thought that his illness had reached a critical stage. At the time of his death the members of the king's immediate family and the court physician were at the bedside.

The king, who was a brother of ex-Queen Alexandra of England was born in 1843. He succeeded to the throne of Denmark by virtue of the Danish law of succession on the death of his father, King Christian IX in 1906.

At Hamburg for His Health. The direct cause of King Frederick's death was pneumonia. Several weeks ago the king took a severe cold and although it apparently yielded to treatment at the time, the relief was not permanent. The king had come to Hamburg by advice of his physicians, but although kept in doors, was not confined to his bed until four weeks ago, when his cold returned and attacked him with more virulence. Pneumonia developed several days ago.

King Frederick was the most democratic and popular monarch of Europe. His father's accession to the throne of Denmark was arranged by the powers of Europe, to avoid the perils of a disputed throne after the death of Frederick VII, of the Oldenburg line, who left no children.

When his father became king, Prince Frederick, then a youth of 20, was in the midst of his studies at the University of Copenhagen.

Served as Common Soldier.

After he had graduated from the university the young prince entered the crack regiment of the guard as a private. He was the only man among the sovereigns and heirs apparent of Europe who served as a simple soldier in the ranks without the slightest distinction from his humbler comrades. Only after he had received a thorough training did he accept promotion to the rank of sergeant.

Frederick VIII modeled his life and habits after the illustrious example of his father, Christian IX, and when he succeeded to the throne on January 29, 1906, upon the death of his father, his popularity was merely a degree less than that of his beloved predecessor.

With his wife, the Swedish Princess Louise, King Frederick had eight children, four of them sons, four daughters. The eldest, Prince Christian, now becomes king.

GAS COMPANY TO REMOVE PUMPS

Station at Scipio, Kan., to be Abandoned—Machinery to be Used at Bartlesville, Ok.

Topeka, May 15.—The public utilities commission was notified by the Kansas Natural Gas company that the Scipio pumping station would be moved to the Hogshooter gas field near Bartlesville, Ok.

The part failure of the Kansas gas field has caused this change. The Hogshooter plant will pump the Oklahoma gas into the mains and send it to Graham, the pumping station between Independence and Coffeyville, and that plant will increase the pressure to send the gas to the northeast Kansas towns and to Kansas City.

The six big pumping engines at Scipio will be moved to Oklahoma this summer and be ready for business in the fall. The Graham plant has nine engines, each as large as those at the Scipio plant.

OIL RUINS OKLAHOMA CROPS

Waste Petroleum Does Heavy Damage and Farmers Threaten Trouble for Operators.

Skiatook, Ok., May 15.—The heavy floods in Oklahoma have carried waste petroleum from the oil fields into the streams of the state, causing heavy damage to crops on overflowed land. When deposited on the soil, the crude oil destroys vegetation, even growing forest trees, as effectively as fire. Where the deposit is heavy, years are required to get it out of the soil.

The streams of central Oklahoma have been depopulated of their fish by the oil. Farmers threaten to take the matter into their own hands if state authorities do not compel the oil operators to prevent the waste of oil.

Sugar Trust Case Starts.

New York May 15.—The taking of testimony in the government's dissolution suit against the American Sugar Refining company was begun here before a special examiner. That action, with the suit against the United States Steel Corporation, makes two big cases brought by the government for the dissolution of two so-called trusts now under way in this city.

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Her Sister Very Ill.

Mrs. S. C. Clark was called to St. Joseph Tuesday evening by the serious condition of her sister, Mrs. Harry Goldizen of that place, who was operated upon at Emsworth hospital Tuesday afternoon.

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When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Maryville, the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every sufferer of kidney backache, every man, woman or child with kidney trouble will do well to read the following:

Mrs. Marietta Kelley, 1308 E. Second street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I was afflicted with kidney trouble and suffered from pain in the small of my back. The kidney secretions were unnatural and caused me no end of annoyance. There was a dull ache across my hips that made it almost impossible for me to be on my feet. After I took a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills I was greatly relieved and the contents of three boxes cured me."

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Misses Julia and Dena Lewis of Ravenwood returned home Tuesday from a visit since Thursday with their niece, Mrs. Edna Parker.

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Who does not know the value of Sage and Sulphur for keeping the hair dark soft and glossy and in good condition. As a matter of fact, Sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than Sage and Sulphur, if properly prepared.

The Wyeth Chemical Company of New York put out an ideal preparation of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, in which Sage and Sulphur are combined with other valuable remedies for keeping the hair and scalp in clean, healthy condition.

If your hair is losing its color or constantly coming out, or if you are troubled with dandruff or dry, itchy scalp, get a fifty cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist, use it according to the simple directions, and see what a difference a few days' treatment will make in the appearance of your hair.

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DIAMONDS Special prices at Crane's

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One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

Thoroughbred Barred Rocks
Eggs 60c per setting of 15. None but nice, large, fresh eggs. Special prices on large quantities or incubator lots. Delivered to any store in Maryville. MRS. JOHN HALASEY, Maryville, Mo., R. F. D. 2, Farmers phone 11-19.

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Prize winners in three shows. Buff eggs \$1 per 15, \$6 per 100. White \$3 per 15, \$18 per 100. MRS. HENRY N. MOORE, Ridgeview farm, R. 6. Phone 25-16.

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No lice, no mites. They lay, pay and ours won at local and Mo. state show. Free instructions for rearing the ducklings. S. C. Buff Orpington hen ducklings. Reasonable prices. MRS. O. E. JONES, Phone 26-21. Maryville, Mo., R. 6.

WATCHES Special prices at Crane's

MOTOR BANDITS WERE BLOWN UP

Paris Police Battle Eight Hours With Last of Gang.

FIVE OFFICERS WERE WOUNDED

Notorious French Robbers Held Out Against Troops Until Melinite Completely Destroyed Their Stronghold.

Paris, May 15.—The career of the last of France's notorious bandit gang was dramatically ended here, when after eight hours' battle with police and troops, its leader, Octave Carnier, and his confederate, Vallett, were blown up by explosives in a small villa at Nogent-sur-Marne, where they had taken refuge.

Shattered by shots of dynamite, their house fell in ruins when Melinite was exploded under their walls. The police found Carnier dead and Vallett dying. Five policemen were wounded in the battle.

Dynamite was ineffective.
Again, as in the case of the battle at Chislesey-le-Roi, the efforts of the police and military were greatly hampered by the vast crowds that gathered in the adjoining streets. Attempts were made to blow up the building by throwing dynamite cartidges from the adjacent viaduct, and a perfect hail of bullets was thrown into the house. Finally the fire ceased for a time and all sorts of wild rumors were afloat, among them that Carnier had succeeded in escaping. That the authorities placed no credence in this was shown by the fact that they telephoned for melinite, and after the arrival of a searchlight, a quantity of the high explosive was placed against the lower wall of the villa.

Crowd Was Wild.
The explosion left a yawning opening in the villa, through which police dogs, with savage barks, sprang, while the police and troops sent volley after volley of shots into the ruins of the building.

Some of the bullets ricocheted from the bricks, while others emerged on the opposite side, the result of which was that two policemen were wounded. Then an armed force, holding torches, rushed into the ruins and discovered the two bandits on the floor in a room. Carnier was naked save for a few tattered rags. He appeared to be dead. Vallett was dead or dying.

The crowd of spectators, now wildly enraged, rushed up and tried to seize the bandits. With great difficulty the police drove them back and placed the wounded men in automobiles. Efforts were made by the mob to tear the desperadoes from the troops. Hundreds surrounded the prefect of police and with cries of "Vive Lepine," tried to carry him off in triumph.

Wholesale Grocers at St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., May 15.—President George B. Wilson this morning called to order the sixth annual meeting of the National Wholesale Grocers' association in the Schubert theater, and introduced Mayor Kreismann, who welcomed the merchants to the city. William Judson responded for the association, after which routine business was taken up. Tonight the visitors will be entertained at the Summer Garden, and during the convention there will be varied entertainment provided for the wives and daughters of the grocers.

ALLEGED ACCIDENT WAS CRIME

EVIDENCE FOUND LONG AFTER KANSAS MURDER.

Father of Victim Presses Inquiry After Case Had Been Dropped and Arrests Follow.

Topeka, May 15.—Attorney General John S. Dawson has just taken steps toward the prosecution of George Bundy and Charles Freeman, alleged murderers of John Woodruff, who was killed in Neosho county last September. At the time of the death of Woodruff the Neosho county attorney accepted the story told by a party of young men who claimed to have found Woodruff in his wagon after he had been shot, and concluded that Woodruff was the victim of an accidental discharge of his own weapon.

The father of the dead boy was not satisfied with the conclusion and has had private counsel working on the case for several months. They have now unearthed evidence that convinces them that Woodruff was murdered. The men who claimed to have found his body were arrested charged with murder.

Attorneys representing the father laid the case before Attorney General Dawson, asking that he supersede the county attorney and bring a prosecution. This the attorney general was unable to do without the express direction of Gov. Stubbs, but on the representations made by the attorney general, Gov. Stubbs has issued the directions sought for.

Complaints will be filed in the district court of Neosho county immediately and the men suspected of complicity in the murder arrested. While the complaint is filed in the name of the attorney general, it is likely that the prosecution will be conducted by attorneys who have been employed by the father of young Woodruff.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Miss Vena Bishoff to be Wed.

Maryville friends have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Lavina Bishoff and Mr. G. C. Norris of Independence, Kan., on Thursday, May 16, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bishoff at Columbus Kan. The Bishoff family formerly lived in Maryville, Mr. Bishoff having been succeeded in business by Mr. F. W. Crow. Miss Bishoff and her husband will be at home at Independence, Kan., after May 25. Mr. Norris is a mechanic in the car works at that place and has a home in readiness for his bride.

At Miss Hanna's Home.

Miss Hildred Hanna, Miss Cathern Cox, Miss Grace DeMotte and Miss Glen Hotchkiss entertained the senior class of the high school at a picnic party on the lawn of Miss Hanna's home Tuesday evening from 4:30 to 8 o'clock. The kodak was used freely before the serving of dinner at six o'clock. An elaborate two-course dinner was served by the hostesses on the lawn. After dinner the guests went in to the house where a delightful time was spent with music and games. In the test of the senses Miss Eleanor Smith and Mr. Orlo Quinn won the prizes, the consolation prizes, a weeny and a sandwich, going to Mr. Ova Goff and Mr. Horace Gibson. The members of the class are Eleanor Smith, Mary Halasey, Dale Hoffman, Hildred Hanna, Gladys Warren, Cathern Cox, Viva Cloud, Grace DeMotte, Hilda Lahar, Elizabeth Cook, Horace Gibson, Ralph Farmer, Goodson Lytle, Orlo Quinn, Ova Goff. Mr. Abner Johnson was a guest of the class and he will entertain the senior class Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Foland on East First street.

BADLY HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Walter C. Morehouse of Hopkins, Sustained Injuries in Accident.

Walter C. Morehouse, a prominent farmer living two miles northeast of Hopkins, was badly hurt Wednesday morning in a runaway.

Mr. Morehouse had brought his daughter, Miss Ruth Morehouse, to school in Hopkins and was on his way home when the accident happened. A bolt broke, causing the buggy shafts to fall and frightened the horse. The animal started off on a run immediately and threw Mr. Morehouse out, but he was not freed from the buggy and was dragged a quarter of a mile. He sustained a severe cut on the temple and bad bruises on the head and body.

Dr. S. D. Large who was called to care for Mr. Morehouse, thinks he will recover providing there are no internal injuries. It is not known at present, just how seriously he is hurt.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

And Decided to Hold Next Meeting in Maryville on December 17 to 21.

At a meeting of the Northwest Poultry association held Wednesday afternoon at Judge Saylor's office, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: F. P. Robinson, president; E. L. Andrews, treasurer; J. H. Saylor, secretary; F. S. Grundy, superintendent, and John Gross, assistant superintendent.

It was also decided to hold the poultry show in December from the 17th to the 21st, making a five day show. Here before it has been a four day show. Better premiums are to be offered and the association will also give two silver cups.

RAYMOND WATSON PRINCIPAL

Bolekow School Board Elected Him to That Position Tuesday Night.

Raymond Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watson, living west of Maryville, has been elected to the principalship of the public schools of Bolekow, and he has accepted. Mr. Watson has been principal of the high school at Coffee, Mo., the past two years. He is a graduate of the Maryville high school and of the Northwest Normal, in the class of 1910 from the latter school.

KANSAS BUTTER BREAKS RECORD

Top Prices Reached at Cottonwood Falls, Where Farmers Are Getting 27 Cents.

Cottonwood Falls, Kan., May 14.—Farmers here are receiving from 30 to 31 cents a pound for butter fat and as high as 25 and 27½ cents a pound for butter. That is a record price for this season of the year. Usually the prices of dairy products take a big drop when grass comes, but prices have advanced rather than dropped this year. The high price of butter and cream is due to the scarcity and high price of grain and feed which have made the keeping of dairy herds unusually expensive.

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Attention Horsemen!

The following horses and jacks will make the season of 1912 at the Edgar C. Johnson barn in Burlington Junction:

GARDON (72476), foaled March 6, 1906. Imported from France in 1910 by Chas. R. Kirk for Percheron Importing Co., South St. Joseph, Mo., and Chariton, Ia.; is recorded in the Percheron Register and his American number is 44472. Color gray; weight 1920 pounds; age 6 years.

HERON (77480), foaled April 22, 1907. Imported from France in 1909 by Chas. R. Kirk of Chariton, Ia., and South St. Joseph; is recorded in the Percheron Register and his number in America is 43378. Color dark gray; weight 2035 pounds; age 5 years.

HIGH MARK is a black jack, 15 hands high, with light points, 5 years old and weighs 1000 pounds, with good bone, style and action, extra good head and ear. Sired by Black Hawk, Jr., he by Stigall's Black Hawk (of Boyle Co., Ky.), he by Stigall's Mammoth Black Hawk, he by Brown's Marengo Mammoth, Marengo Mammoth sired by Imported Mammoth and his dam by Imported Marengo. Black Hawk's first dam is by John Brown's "Old Jennet," she by Imported Star of the West, and her dam was sired by Henshaw's "Old Jack" known as Isaac Wright, owned by James & Henderson, Clay county, Mo.

The pedigrees on the above horses can be seen on application to the owner. They have the blue seal of the French government.

TERMS—On Gardon and Heron, \$15 to insure colt to stand and suck. High Mark \$10. Colt stands good for service fee. Fee becomes due when mare is parted with or removed from vicinity. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

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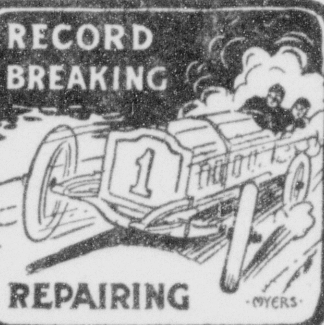
stallion. Color bay, white points. Will make the season of 1912 at my barn, one-quarter mile south of Myrtle Tree school house.

TERMS—\$15 to insure living colt. **JOE** is a black jack, white points, large bone, good ears and a general good jack.

Will make the season same as above. **TERMS**—\$10 to insure living colt. If mares are parted with or removed from neighborhood service fee becomes due at once. Precautions taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

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"Liked to Be Guiled."

Sir William Gull, the well-known London physician, was once the victim of an amusing piece of repartee on the part of a fellow practitioner. The occasion was a dinner party at which several distinguished medical men were present. The conversation happened to turn upon the subject of quackery, and Sir William Gull expressed his conviction that a certain amount of it was essential to success in practice, adding: "It is an example of the old saying, 'Populus vult decipi' (people like to be deceived)." "Quite so," said the host; "now, can any one present give an English equivalent to that?" "Nothing easier," dryly remarked a well-known physician of one of the Manchester hospitals. "The public liked to be 'guiled.'"

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STRAYED—Small sorrel pony, front legs had been clipped. Last heard of May 1. G. W. Aley, Farmers phone 22-11. 13-15.

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